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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: May 24, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 29800(a)(1) – Possession of Firearm by Felon, PC 30305(a)(1) – Possession of Ammunition by Felon, PC 23900 – Altered/Removed Serial Numbers from Firearm and No Bail “PRCS” Warrant.

LOCATION: Residence in the 1200 block of S. Primrose St.

SUSPECT: Williams, Timothy Robert (35 year old Ridgecrest resident).

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On May 24, 2013, Officer's Kyle Cushman and Ritchey Garibay responded to an address in the 1200 block of S. Primrose St. for a probation search and to contact Timothy Robert Williams for a PRCS (Post Release Community Supervision) no bail warrant. Williams was arrested last week for possession of narcotics and resisting arrest. The no bail warrant was issued for those violations.

Upon arrival, Williams attempted to hide in the back yard of the residence, but was located and arrested without incident. A PRCS search was conducted and during that search, officers located a .357 magnum revolver with the serial numbers removed. Also located was ammunition for the firearm.

Williams was arrested for the above listed charges and booked at the Kern County Jail in Ridgecrest. He was held without bail.

The revolver is a “Dakota” .357 magnum. The revolver is brown and gold colored, with wooden grips. RPD has yet to determine who the owner of the revolver is, as the serial numbers were removed. If you have any information regarding the revolver and/or possible owner, please contact RPD at 760-499-5100.

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PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. Marrone

Saturday, May 25, 2013